AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

1 - 30   (Canceled)

31.   (Previously Presented) A machine-implemented method comprising the steps of:

copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable files associated with a software application;

copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the software application;

creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;

copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer system; and

executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

32.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

33.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the

information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library

(DLL) associated with the software application.

34.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the

information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system

registry entries associated with the software application.

35.   (Currently Amended) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, further comprising:

monitoring an installation process of [[a]] the software application on the first computer

system, wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer

system of the one or more executable files associated with the software application

and the information associated with the software application.

36.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 35, further comprising:

creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with

the software application and the information associated with the software application.

37.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, further comprising:

in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system

ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the

information associated with the software application from the second

computer system.

38.   (Previously Presented) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the install

file comprises registry keys associated with the software application.

39.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a processor;

one or more stored sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause

the processor to perform:

copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable

files associated with a software application;

copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information

associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the

software application;

creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a

computer system other than the first computer system;

copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with

the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer

system; and

executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the

second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

40.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with

the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

41.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.

42.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.

43.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 39, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
    monitoring an installation process of [[a]] the software application on the first computer
        system, wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer
        system of the one or more executable files associated with the software application
        and the information associated with the software application.

44.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 43, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
    creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with
        the software application and the information associated with the software application.

45.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 39, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:

in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system

ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the

information associated with the software application from the second

computer system.

46.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the install file comprises registry

keys associated with the software application.

47.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

means for copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more

executable files associated with a software application;

means for copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device,

information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate

execution of the software application;

means for creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software

application on a computer system other than the first computer system;

means for copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory

device;

means for, under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information

associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a

second computer system; and

means for executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application

on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

48.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with

the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

49.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with

the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software

application.

50.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with

the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with

the software application.

51.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 47, further comprising means for monitoring

an installation process of [[a]] the software application on the first computer system, wherein

the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer system of the one or

more executable files associated with the software application and the information associated

with the software application.

52.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 51, further comprising means for:

creating a file that describes the location of the one or more executable files associated with

the software application and the information associated with the software application.

53.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, further comprising means for:

in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system

ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the

information associated with the software application from the second

computer system.

54.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the install file comprises registry

keys associated with the software application.

55.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of

instructions, which when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more

processors to carry out the steps of:

copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable

files associated with a software application;

copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information

associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the

software application;

creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a

computer system other than the first computer system;

copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with

the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer

system; and

executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the

second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

56.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

57.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.

58.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.

59.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:

monitoring an installation process of [[a]] the software application on the first computer

system, wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer

system of the one or more executable files associated with the software application

and the information associated with the software application.

60.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 59, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:

creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with

the software application and the information associated with the software application.

61.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, further comprising

sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to

perform:

in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system

ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the

information associated with the software application from the second

computer system.